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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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**Date of Interview:** 23 February 2009

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_  
  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
**Time:** 10AM

**Type of Interview:**  
☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)  
  
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:    ☐ Yes    ☒ No  
If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part I.**  
  
Rejection(s) discussed:  
*New Matter objection*  
  
Claims discussed:  
  
  
  
Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**  
  
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
*Examiner posited that it would be best to deal with the New Matter objection (by amendment or petition) prior to the Board reviewing the case, so that the board could have a fixed base upon which to render a decision. Applicant indicated that they had no immediate plans to amend or petition.*

**Part III.**  
  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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